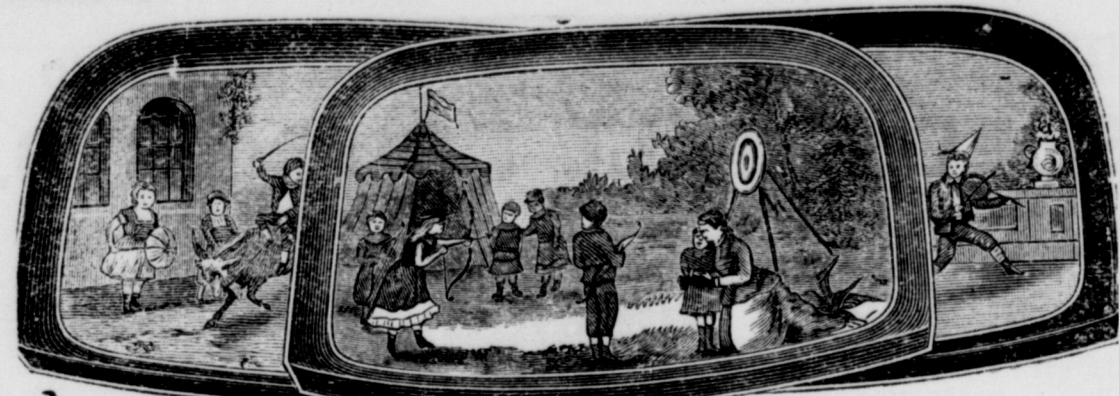




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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK IN NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA.

And the Happenings in Social Circles of Fredericton, Moncton, Woodstock, Dorchester, St. Stephen, Sussex, Amherst, Catalogue, Etc.

Mrs. James Dever left last week for Mobilie, where she will spend some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Gullbrand, who is now residing there.

Mr. W. Malcolm Mackay has gone to England on a business trip.

Mr. James Stratton removed this week to his newly built residence on Jeffrey's Hill.

Miss Blair, (Truro), is the guest of the Rev. Mr. McNeil, Duke street.

As the ice at the Victoria rink was not in good condition for skating on Saturday, the Hockey club held a meet at Dark Lake, when a number of ladies and gentlemen drove out and spent a pleasant hour or two.

Miss Susie Robinson is visiting Mrs. Powys, Fredericton.

Mr. Wm. Smith, deputy minister of marine, arrived from Ottawa the first of the week, and was welcomed by his many friends.

The death of Mrs. Samuel Gardiner which occurred at his residence, Carmarthen street, on Wednesday last, was heard with much regret by a large circle of friends. Her funeral takes place this afternoon.

On Monday evening the members of the sewing and whist club were entertained by Mrs. Keator, Germain street. Miss Nina Keator being one of its members. The young people with their gentle- men friends enjoyed several rubbers of whist, after which they finished the evening with a dance.

On Monday evening a very jolly party of young people, tempted by good sleighing and a beautiful moon, took a drive of an hour or more in a boxed, which if not luxuriant, was comfortable. They finished up the evening with a supper and dance at the residence of Mrs. John H. Parks, Mount Pleasant.

It is well known in St. John that when an entertainment is prepared at Carleton house it will not only in all probability be a success, but complete in all arrangements. That Sir Leonard and Lady Tilley are to be the host and hostess is always considered an ample guarantee of a delightful occasion. Their residence on Tuesday afternoon was thrown open to a large number of guests from 4 until 7 o'clock. The presence of gentlemen (which is not always usual at an afternoon At Home) certainly added much to make the entertainment pass off pleasantly. Refreshments of all kinds were dispensed. Invitations are out for another At Home this afternoon, from 4 to 7 o'clock, at Carleton house. The number of invited guests at both receptions numbered 250—too long a list altogether for publication.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harding gave a most delightful sleighing party. Starting from their residence, Westworth street, at 4 o'clock, a large party of young ladies and gentlemen, with several married ladies as chaperons, drove out to the Beach Club house, a well known resort for summer picnics. Arriving there about 7:30 o'clock, the party found the house well warmed for their reception, and a bountiful high tea prepared. After the good things were discussed, dancing commenced to music furnished by a band of musicians. Until a late hour, the party not arriving in town until 2 o'clock on Thursday morning.

On Thursday evening the beautiful sleighing being an incentive for another drive, one was arranged by four young gentlemen, Mr. Charles Troop, Mr. Fred Jones, Mr. Jack Warner, and Mr. Harry Fairweather. A number of young people met in front of the Hotel Dufferin at 7 o'clock, and started in the large five-seated sleigh for Hotsyay, where the residence of Mr. C. H. Fairweather was thrown open for their reception, and the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

The marriage of Miss Mary McCready and Dr. P. N. Nichols, of Seaport, Me., was quietly celebrated on Wednesday evening at the residence of her father, Mr. J. E. B. McCready, King street (E.). The wedding was a quiet one, the ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Bennett. The bride was dressed in a traveling costume of green tulle, and carried a bridal bouquet. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Nichols left for New York and Florida at the latter place they will spend the winter and spring.

Lent being so close at hand, our society people are hastening to give their entertainments before its quick succession, and next week promises to be a very gay one from what I hear.

Cards of invitation have been issued by Mrs. J. D. Stanford for a dance on Tuesday next at her residence, Charlotte street.

Mr. W. M. Jarvis and the Misses Jarvis give an afternoon "At Home," to their lady and gentlemen friends on Tuesday afternoon, and also a dance on Thursday evening.

Over 100 cards of invitation have been sent out by Mrs. H. D. Troop for a ball to be given at her residence, Orange street, on Wednesday evening next.

On Wednesday evening the Misses Adley, of Union street, treated a number of their friends to a most enjoyable sleigh drive. The party drove to Dr. Adley's summer residence at Haywood, where sleighs were provided and the sleighing commenced at a late hour. A splendid supper was served towards midnight, after which the party started for home, pronouncing the evening an enjoyable one.

Among those present were: Miss Mary McLaughlin, Miss Annie McLaughlin, Miss Mary Cowan, Miss Maudie Cowan, Miss Annie Ellis, Miss Annie Turner, Miss Mary Shaw, Miss Tilley Shaw, Miss May Troop, Miss Lilla White, Miss Martha White, Miss Florence Horton, Miss Eva Roberts, Miss Laura Salter, Miss Lottie Wetmore, Miss Maud Wilson, Messrs. H. A. McKewen, Dr. Knapp, H. McLaughlin, H. White, O. W. W. Horton, Dr. Broderick, W. Jordan, W. Holly, T. Regan, F. Ellis, Dr. Maher, A. Macrea, O. Watson. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Adley.

Mr. E. Temple fell on the ice in St. Stephen recently, and suffered a severe strain. Acting on the advice of Dr. Hayward he will go to New York next week for special treatment. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Temple.

The St. John social club had their first annual assembly in the Donnelly building on Wednesday evening. It was a very pleasant gathering, and was greatly enjoyed by fifty couples who danced to the excellent music provided by Prof. Spencer.

Among those present were, a city father, three presidents of local societies, and members of the legal and medical professions. Fairville, Hothouse, Fredericton, Halifax, Bangor, and Boston had representatives in the fair sex. At intermission, refreshments were supplied. The management committee consisted of Messrs. T. G. McWilliams, Wm. H. Howard, F. McCarthy, T. O'Brien, S. E. Gallivan, and J. H. Barry, of Fairville.

The second of a series of socials given by the ladies of St. Andrews church, was held Thursday evening. The entertainment consisted of dissolving views, refreshments, and conversation. The committee in charge was composed of: Mrs. F. H. McLean, Mrs. E. L. Jewett, Mrs. R. K. Cameron, Mrs. Luke Stewart, Mrs. W. C. Whittaker, and Mrs. E. A. Smith.

St. John—West End. JAN. 28.—One of the finest concerts ever given at the West End was that given by Harrison's orchestra and the Citizens band in the City hall on Friday evening week. The audience was an unusually large one, and the concert a success in every way. The several selections by the orchestra and the band were met with hearty applause, while Mr. Cole's, Miss Jessie's, and Miss Minnie's solos were vigorously enjoyed.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Sharpe on the arrival of a son and heir.

Mr. T. Chip, Olive, who so severely sprained one of his ankles on Thursday of last week, is much better this week.

Owing to the heavy rains, the roads being in an unfavorable state, the large sleighing party which intended driving to Loch Lomond, on Friday evening last, were obliged to postpone their drive until a more favorable evening.

delicious tea, which had kindly been provided by Mrs. Alfred Harding. After a dance was indulged in by the young people, and kept up with much zest until a late hour, when they reluctantly turned homeward. Among those who responded to Mrs. Harding's invitation were: Mr. and Mrs. James Holly, Mr. and Mrs. H. Flood, Mr. and Mrs. George McAvity, Miss Katie Smith, Miss Katie Murray, Miss Jessie Seely, Miss Carrie Seely, Miss Annie Scammell, Miss Edith H. Clark, Miss Nellie Troop, Miss Nellie Cushing, Messrs. R. Gordon, Herbert Tilley, B. Hazen, Miss Emma Robertson, Miss Florence Watters, Mr. J. Thomas, Dr. W. H. Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harding, Messrs. Charles Troop, G. Keator, Rodney, Harry McAvity, and many others. — PERRIS MORS.

Mrs. Walter Allan, who has been dangerously ill with inflammation, is said to be getting better. Her mother and sister are with her.

Mrs. James Britain fell on the ice last Wednesday and broke her wrist. She is suffering very much, but we hope soon to see her about again.

Mr. Merritt Wetmore has been confined to the house for the past three weeks with a sore face, and is still unable to be out.

Miss Minnie Beattay is to be congratulated upon the success she achieved at the concert on Friday evening; her singing was very good, and we will be always glad to welcome her at any concert given in West End, St. John.

The young people here have taken advantage of the beautiful moonlight nights, and good sleighing, and have enjoyed themselves very much. Every sleighing party was very good, and we will be glad to see them again.

Mr. Frank Scammell's sleighing party was postponed on Friday, on account of the wet weather, but we have had several since. On Monday night I heard of a party going to Clifton, and on Tuesday a very merry party went as far as Roddys, and another to Mr. Raymond's. Who says the West End is dull?

Miss Maud Allan expects to leave for New York the first of the week, to visit her brother Dr. Allan.

The Rev. Edward Hickson and wife, spent last week at Grand Bay, the guests of Mr. D. Hamm.

Miss Beattay has been housed for the past few days with a severe cold.

Mr. William Harding spent a few days out of town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Le B. Thompson are enjoying the sleigh-seeing at Minneapolis.

Mr. Edward Hickson is at Kentville on business.

Mr. C. Hatleyway, of Hillside farm, who has been visiting at Granville, returned to her home this week.

Mr. Edward Taylor left on Wednesday for a trip to Yarmouth. — WEST END.

St. John—North End. JAN. 28.—Miss May Troop, of Union street, is spending the week as guest of Miss Roberts, Hill-lurst, Douglas avenue.

Miss Gertrude Macklin, of Fredericton, is the guest of Mrs. B. Wisely.

Miss Bessie Upham, who was the guest of Mrs. Samuel Vanhan, for the past month, returned to her home in Fredericton, on Wednesday.

On Monday evening, a delightful "parlor concert" was given at the residence of Mrs. T. A. Harrison, High street.

On Wednesday last, Mr. Wyndham Humphrey, of North End, was married to Miss Maud Seely of Sewell street. They have gone to New York for their honeymoon, and on their return will reside on Sewell street.

On Monday evening, Mrs. John Goddard gave a party to a number of young folks, in honor of Miss Bessie Upham, of Parrsboro.

Mr. John Lloyd left on Monday evening, for a few weeks' vacation, in Boston and New York.

Miss Dorcas, of Fredericton, who has been the guest of Mrs. McLean, returned home yesterday.

On Tuesday evening, Mrs. Hawker, of Portland street, entertained a number of friends.

The drive which was to have taken place on Thursday evening, in connection with the sleighing party, was postponed, owing to the inclemency of the weather, but came off the following evening. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith. On their return, the young folks adjourned to Mr. Harrison's, where supper was served, and dancing enjoyed till early morning.

Quite a number from here went to Eastville, Monday evening, to attend the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Waring.

There were several sleighing parties this week.

On Thursday evening, the choir of the North End Methodist church, and a few intimate friends, were entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Salmon, High street. The evening was very pleasantly spent, with various games and excellent music. At half-past eleven the guests repaired to the dining-room, where they partook of light refreshments. The company broke up in good spirits, all well pleased with the provided entertainment.

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